



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 329

LCO No. 1694

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT TUITION AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
OF HIGHER EDUCATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10a-77 of the 2010 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

4 (a) Subject to the provisions of section 10a-26, the Board of Trustees
5 of the Community-Technical Colleges shall fix fees for tuition at the
6 regional community-technical colleges and shall fix fees for such other
7 purposes as the board deems necessary at the regional community-
8 technical colleges, and may make refunds to the same. The board of
9 trustees shall (1) notify the joint standing committee of the General
10 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education,
11 in writing, whenever the board proposes for a vote a reduction,
12 increase or maintenance of the fees for tuition, and (2) provide the joint
13 standing committee with an opportunity to comment on such a
14 proposal within a reasonable time prior to a vote on the proposal by
15 the board.

16 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 10a-99 of the 2010 supplement to the
17 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
18 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

19 (a) Subject to the provisions of section 10a-26, the Board of Trustees
20 of the Connecticut State University System shall fix fees for tuition and
21 shall fix fees for such other purposes as the board deems necessary at
22 the university, and may make refunds of the same. The board of
23 trustees shall (1) notify the joint standing committee of the General
24 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education,
25 in writing, whenever the board proposes a reduction, increase or
26 maintenance of the fees for tuition, and (2) provide such joint standing
27 committee with an opportunity to comment on such a proposal within
28 a reasonable time prior to a vote on the proposal by the board.

29 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 10a-105 of the 2010 supplement to
30 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
31 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

32 (a) Subject to the provisions of sections 10a-8 and 10a-26, the Board
33 of Trustees of The University of Connecticut shall fix fees for tuition
34 and shall fix fees for such other purposes as the board deems necessary
35 at The University of Connecticut, and may make refunds of the same.
36 The board of trustees shall (1) notify the joint standing committee of
37 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
38 education, in writing, whenever the board proposes a reduction,
39 increase or maintenance of the fees for tuition, and (2) provide such
40 joint standing committee with an opportunity to comment on such a
41 proposal within a reasonable time prior to a vote on the proposal by
42 the board.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	10a-77(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	10a-99(a)

Sec. 3	July 1, 2010	10a-105(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education has an opportunity to comment on any proposed decreases, increases or maintenance of tuition at public institutions of higher education prior to a vote by the board of trustees on such proposals.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]